Statute I.

Jan. 31, 1812.

Chap. XIX.—*An Act to empower the Secretary of the Treasury to decide on the case of the ship Eliza Ann, belonging to Ezekiel Hubbel, and the case of the ship Mary and Frances, belonging to Nathaniel Goddard.*

Powers to the Secretary in the cases.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make the same decision on the case of the ship Eliza Ann of New York, purchased by Ezekiel Hubbel of William Lyman, the acting agent of Joshua Jones and Edward R. Jones of New York, trading under the firm of Joshua Jones and Son; and the case of the ship Mary and Frances of Boston, owned by Nathaniel Goddard, as he would have made had application been made to him previous to the removing of the disability incurred by the said Ezekiel Hubbel and the said Nathaniel Goddard: *Provided however*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to restrict the Secretary of the Treasury from requiring satisfactory proof of the fairness of every act having relation to these transactions.

Proviso.

Appropriation.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand four hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to render effectual the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury, should it be in favor of the said Ezekiel Hubbel and Nathaniel Goddard, or either of them.

Approved, January 31, 1812.

Statute I.

Feb. 21, 1812.

Chap. XXVIII.—*An Act for the relief of Captain Selah Benton.*

To be placed on the pension list.

Be it enacted, &c., That Selah Benton, who served as a captain in the American army in the revolutionary war, be placed on the pension list, and that there be paid to him in the same manner that other pensions are paid, the sum of twenty dollars per month, to commence from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall commence and be in force from and after the passage thereof.

Approved, February 21, 1812.

Statute I.

Feb. 24, 1812.

Chap. XXXII.—*An Act for the relief of Thomas O'Bannon.*

Entry may be withdrawn and located elsewhere.

Proviso.

Be it enacted, &c., That Thomas O'Bannon be permitted to withdraw his entry in the land office of Madison county, Mississippi territory, from the south east quarter of section two, township two, range one, west; and the money paid by him on the said entry, shall be placed to his credit on any purchase he shall or may have made of public land in the same district: *Provided*, It shall satisfactorily appear to the register of the said office, that the range two, west, has been, by error of the surveyor, marked range one.

Approved, February 24, 1812.

Statute I.

March 10, 1812.

Chap. XXXVI.—*An Act for the relief of the Board of Commissioners west of Pearl River.*

Board of commissioners west of Pearl river.

Accounts to be settled and paid.

Be it enacted, &c., That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby directed to audit and settle the accounts of the board of commissioners west of Pearl river, in the Mississippi territory, and to allow each of them the sum of six dollars per day for every day's actual attendance on the board, subsequent to the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and six, except for the eighty-four days, already provided for.

Approved, March 10, 1812.

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